



Daphne Jean Pike

June 4, 1950 - October 4, 2025

Daphne Jean Pike, 75, of Palestine, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at her residence on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 11:00 p.m. Born June 4, 1950, at Crawley Cogburn Clinic in Forrest City, Arkansas, Daphne was a lifelong resident of Palestine. She graduated from high school and devoted her life to her family and home as a homemaker. A woman deeply committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Daphne was a devoted member of Beck Spur Baptist Church, where she found joy in fellowship and worship. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly, and her greatest happiness came from spending time with them. Daphne also enjoyed working in her yard tending to her flowers, and she cherished every opportunity to visit with friends at CR Smalls and the Crazy Donkey in Palestine—she never met a stranger and always made everyone feel welcome and included.

Daphne was the daughter of Joe Lucas Higgins and Nellie Mae (Hornbeck) Higgins. She married the love of her life, Terry Pike, on January 9, 1969, and together they built a beautiful life centered on faith, love and family. She is survived by her husband, Terry Pike; her children, Tabitha Gibbs, and husband, Ricky, and TJ Pike, and wife, Jill, all of Bentonville; her sisters, Doris Shafer, and husband, Billy, and Denelda Michaelis, and husband, Gary, all of Palestine; her grandchildren, Taylor Rowland, and husband, Mitch, John Samuel Pike, Lily Pike, and Gabriel Pike; and her great-grandchildren, Tate Rowland and Taney Rowland, all of Bentonville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Lucas Higgins and Nellie Mae Higgins, and her sister,

Debbie Jo Glover. Daphne met each day with grace, strength, and a gentle spirit that inspired all who knew her.

A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, October 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Beck Spur Baptist Church, 180 SFC 219, Forrest City, Arkansas.

Pastor Justin Murphy will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made out to the Beck Spur Baptist Church Building Fund. 180 SFC 219, Forrest City, Arkansas. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Beckspur Baptist Church

180 Sfc 219

Forrest City, AR 72335-8071

(870) 581-2477

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Terry, Tabitha, and TJ, you have my deepest sympathy. I have never met my Arkansas “Pike” family. I had the privilege of speaking with, and texting, Daphne. Her husband Terry is my first cousin. Our last text to each other, Daphne asked for prayer over Terry because of health issues. I came across pictures in my mom’s photo albums of Mike, Terry, Patrick and Gene and mailed them to Daphne. Mike and Terry were boys and the twins just babies. Many twins on the Pike side, and Culver’s as well. I had a twin sister, Susan Lowe Wilson. She passed away October 10, 2024. Culver was our grandmother’s maiden name-Jennie Irene Culver Pike. Our grandfather was Ralph Morgan Pike. Thank you Lord for the beautiful soul that was Daphne Pike. Cousin Cathy Lowe Dickinson

Catheryne Dickinson - October 24, 2025 at 06:22 PM

RW

“ Daphne was a very close friend to me when we were younger. I played at Brickeys Jr High & she played at Palestine Jr High. She was a very good player & could shoot from long range, thank goodness there wasn’t a 3 point line back then. I shot the hook shot. We were very competitive even though we played half court. We exchanged letters for quite a while. But then we kind of lost contact. Then many years later we found each other again in Forrest City. It was wonderful to meet again. I pray for all her family during these times. So sorry I didn’t know in time to attend her services & I am so sorry I didn’t get to meet you all. Bless you all. Regina “Sister” Calaway Wilson

Regina Wilson - October 22, 2025 at 01:31 AM

SN

“ I am just seeing this. i worked with Daphne back in the day at Warwick/ Sanyo. We became very good friends, Daphne was beautiful. lovely soul. Nellie and Doris also. So very sad to hear she has passed away. Hope I see her in Heaven one day!! God bless her family. Sandra Davenport Nash

Sandra K Nash - October 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ Justin & Amy Parker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daphne Jean Pike.



Justin & Amy Parker Family - October 08, 2025 at 08:54 AM

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Peggy Ford - October 08, 2025 at 06:23 AM

JW

“ Jonathan and Charity Wyssbrod purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daphne Jean Pike.



Jonathan and Charity Wyssbrod - October 07, 2025 at 11:32 PM

JW

“ Jonathan and Charity Wyssbrod planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne Jean Pike.

Jonathan and Charity Wyssbrod - October 07, 2025 at 11:32 PM

JG

“ Jeffrey, Telena, Gabriel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Daphne Jean Pike.



Jeffrey, Telena, Gabriel - October 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LH

“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Daphne Pike



Lovie A Hardrick - October 07, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daphne Jean Pike.



October 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daphne Jean Pike.

October 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ The Hall family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daphne Jean Pike.



The Hall family - October 07, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ Mrs. Pike family and friends Sincere Condolences to at the most difficult time.



Shirley Williams Thorn - October 06, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ To all the family, please know that I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have known Daphne most of my life, and have loved her so dearly during that time. She was one of the dearest , devout Christians I have ever known, and just an all around giving and loving person. She was my mother's dearest friend and was so absolutely wonderful to my mom and dad and my entire family. I love you Daphne and you will be so missed by everyone that ever met you !!!!!

Donna Golden - October 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TS

“ My Sincere Condolences To Her Family 🙏😞
😞 She Will Be Dearly Missed 😞😞



Tammy Hudson Staggs - October 06, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ A very special, God loving lady I Loved,

Jonnie Mae Adams Stone - October 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM

GB

“ She was a sweet, loving lady and always a joy to meet ❤️

Gary Bryant - October 06, 2025 at 02:30 PM

WO

“ Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of
Daphne Pike



Wanda Oswald - October 06, 2025 at 11:46 AM

WO

“ I am so heartbroken at the loss of such a wonderful lady and I'm proud to have been her friend since the early 70's..she is going to be missed by everyone. She always had a smile and a laugh that was contagious. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of her family and friends. We love you Daphne..

Wanda Oswald - October 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM